Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was any charge framed against him and was he given an opportunity to explain?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Why was he not prosecuted?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Government did not consider it necessary to prosecute him.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—In view of the fact that there was only a misappropriation of Rs. 14, do not the Government think that the punishment of dismissal is rather very hard?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was there any charge against this gentleman before?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes, there were severa charges.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Of the same type?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.— Of different types.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was he punished for the misappropriation of Rs. 14 or was the punishment for anything else?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The dismissal was for misappropriation.

Remittances to over-seas countries by Government.

157. Mr. P. C. Varkey.— Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts of their yearly remittances to over-seas countries in terms of their respective currencies, during the last quinquennium;

(a) on account of purchase abroad with details of the purchases;

(b) pensions, scholarships, allowances and other payments with details respecting such payments?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar. — (a) and (b) These charges are not separately booked in the accounts. Government regret that the information connot be compiled in time for the present session.

Registration of Documents not presented for registration within four months of its execution.

158. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is not necessary to obtain the sanction of the Superintendent of Registration to register the documents in the case of documents not presented for registration within four months of its execution?

(b) whether the District Registrars do not receive the petitions, and realise the prescribed penalties in such cases in

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anticipation of the sanction of the Superintendent of Registration;

(c) does not this procedure give considerable facility to the parties in the matter of getting the sanction of the Superintendent?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to prepare a table of the penalty so that this facility may be increased?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— We will note this point.

Registration Work in the Trichur Registry office.

159. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) are there not two Registrars in Trichur Town Registry Office;

(b) is the Government aware that both in British India and Travancore there are more than one Registrar in the same station;

(c) do not the Government know that the two Registrars of the Trichur Registry Office cannot simultaneously attend to registering work?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes. In the Trichur Registry Office.

(b) In British India, there are more than one Registrar in the same station. As regards Travancore, there is no information on this point.

(c) The two Registrars of the Trichur Registry Office do simultaneously attend to registering work and neither difficulty nor delay is experienced in the actual working of the office.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Are these two Registrars provided with two Registry books for registering on one and the same time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice with regard to details.

Medical treatment of patients from Mattancheri in the Civil Hospital, British Cochin.

160. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if they are aware that patients from Mattancheri go to the Civil Hospital in British Cochin;

(b) if so, are there any records with the Government received from the above hospital showing the number of out-patients and in-patients attended who are residents of Mattancheri?

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